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## MARGINAL COLUMN By GEORGE LEONOF

IN a period when government propaganda machines are primarily concerned with putting the best face on conditions at home, the recent behaviour of Peking and the New China News Agency must appear curious, to put it mildly. For the past month or so the two main news-disseminating media of the Chinese Government have reported, almost daily, a spate of "conspiracies" and "uprisings" which provided abundant grist for the well-oiled mill of foreign journalists and other observers concentrated in Hong Kong, For once, newsmen in the Far East "listening-post" have not had to rely on well-informed sources or "diplomatic observers" or Kuomintang agencies for reports of discontent in China. Indeed, the official agencies of the Chinese Government have made so much ado about domestic opposition to Communist rule that they have rather taken the wind out of the journalistic sails.

What is unusual about the affair is that the Chinese Government has not been content with factual reports about the apparent growth of opposition to Communist Party rule; that in itself might have been a unique departure for official news agencies, leaving a monopoly of news dissemination. But Peking seems to have gone out of its way deliberately to exaggerate the significance and scope of the opposition. Not that all aspects of this opposition were trivial. The "confession" of Mr. Chang Po-chun, Minister of Transport, and Mr. Lo Lung-chi, Minister of the Timber Industry, that they had indeed attempted to win support for a Western-type democracy in China sounds plausible. Both men are well-known liberal intellectuals who have never been Communists. They had thrown their full weight behind the Communist Party and the People's Front but had formally retained their separate political identities, if no real power, under the Communist regime. Hypothetically, therefore, Peking may be right in saying that, had they succeeded, they would have overthrown the Chinese Government.

IN reality, however, the little non-Communist parties tolerated by Mr. Mao's Government are completely hamstrung and impotent, not only because of the size and scope and extent of the Communist Party, which besides holding key posts in the government and army, also controls the economy, the press, the youth and other mass organizations, but because the "coalition" parties themselves had voluntarily entered a constitutional pact with the Communists which permits them no political initiative. Because of this, Peking's attempt to present the "conspiracy" as a sinister threat to the country seems to be a calculated exaggeration. Especially so as no effort is made to implicate the largest of the small political groupings, the Revolutionary Committee of the Kuomintang, in the plot. Then late last week it was announced that a "Ting" movement, China's greatest living woman author and another author, Chen Chieh-shia, had been found guilty of right-wing deviationism, with the implication that they may have been linked with the Chang-Lo plot, but once again there was no hint of any widespread underground organization.

OTHER anti-state activity revealed by Peking includes a movement by intellectuals in Tientsin, a backwoods province north of Peking, allegedly financed by capitalists from outside. In Tientsin, main port of Shan-tung Province, two employees of a vegetable marketing company were said to have formed a "China Liberty Party" which attempted to organize a cabinet in which one of the company's directors would be Foreign Minister when the Communist Government was overthrown. A revolutionary party was also reported to have been nipped in the bud in Kwangsi Province.

IN a country as vast as China, with its 600 million population and where large areas remain remote because of inadequate means of communication, it would be surprising if here and there discontented elements did not attempt to organize opposition to the authorities. This has always been the case in China and the Communists, after all, face added difficulties in that they have formed the first central government in Chinese history to exercise control over the entire country. It is no news that there is unrest in China, but the decision to present "conspiracies" like that of Tientsin's grocer-stallmen as a major menace to the regime indicates more than frivolity. It has all the appearance of a campaign to jolt the people of China out of their political apathy, into which they seem to have fallen now that there is reasonable assurance of tranquility on the international front and the standing promise to "liberate" Formosa seems destined to remain on its tired feet for some time.

## Zorin Warns Of Deadlock Facing Arms Cut Talks

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuters). — The Soviet delegate to the disarmament talks, Mr. Valerian Zorin, today warned the West that, without an unconditional agreement to reduce force levels below 25m. men each for the U.S. and the Soviet Union, it would be wrong to create the impression that we are on the eve of agreement.

Mr. Zorin criticized the Western decision to link reductions of armed forces, beyond an initial 25 million men each for the U.S. and Russia and 750,000 men each for the Soviet Union, with the solution of "important political problems" — especially the German problem. He asked for an "unambiguous reply" as to whether the Western powers could give a definite undertaking to reduce armed forces for the U.S. and the Soviet Union below the 25 million without preliminary conditions.

## Bonn Prepares For War—Khrushchev

BERLIN, Tuesday (Reuters). — The Soviet Communist Party Chief, Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, today accused Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of preparing West Germans for a new war by claiming the refusal of Russia of thousands of Germans whom he knew were dead.

## U.S. Protests Soviet Shipping Ban

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (Reuters). — The U.S. has protested against the closure of the Great Bay, around the Soviet naval base of Vladivostok, the State Department announced today.

## U.S. Appeals to Youth To Drop China Trip

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (Reuters). — The Acting Secretary of State, Mr. Bartter, has appealed to a group of American youths in Moscow to cancel their planned visit to China, the State Department announced today.

## Troops Man Trams In Polish Strike

LODZ, Central Poland, Tuesday. — Troops have been ordered to man trams and buses in this big industrial city today following a strike of 10,000 transport workers. Several casualties were reported last night in clashes between police and workers during which tear-gas was used to disperse the strikers.

The transport strike in this great centre of Polish industry, known as Poland's Manchester, has brought three senior officials in haste from Warsaw. They are General Komar, Commander-in-Chief of the Internal Security Corps (K.B.W.), Mr. Ignacy Loga-Sowski, Chairman of the Central Council of Government Trade Unions and a leading member of the Polish Communist Party, and Mr. Stanislaw, a Deputy (Candidate) Member of the Party's Central Committee.

## European Banks Devalue Franc

LONDON, Tuesday (UP). — Following the lead of the Bank of England, all the central banks of Western Europe today devalued the French franc by 20 per cent.

## Nolyoake Confirmed

WELLINGTON, Tuesday (Reuters). — Mr. Keith Nolyoake was today confirmed as Premier-designate of New Zealand by the National Party's parliamentary caucus.

## LEBANON AND SAUDIA SIGN TRADE PACT

A trade agreement between the Lebanon and Saudi Arabia was signed yesterday in Beirut, according to Beirut radio. The accord, whose draft was initiated on April 17 following President Chamoun's visit to Riyadh, provides for the barter of agricultural and industrial products and provision of facilities for the transit of goods through both countries.

## British Expect To Quit Oman In Near Future

LONDON, Tuesday. — The Foreign Office spokesman announced today that Britain hopes to be able to withdraw troops from Oman in the near future. He said that reports of a withdrawal were "purely speculative," but that the Government anticipated pulling its forces out "as soon as possible."

## Arabs Confer

Meanwhile, Arab members of the U.N. conferred today on the Oman question amid reports that they would call for an urgent meeting of the Security Council. But an Arab spokesman said nothing definite had been decided and talks would continue.

## London Waterfront Strike Spreading

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuters). — Some 3,000 dockers joined the London's spreading waterfront strike today, holding up 87 ships, as leaders of the 30-day old dispute in the capital's fruit and vegetable markets called for a return to work.

## Moslem Gunmen Kill 3 in France

PARIS, Tuesday (UP). — Marseilles police rounded up 600 suspected Moslem trouble-makers at dawn today while Arab gunmen continued unchecked throughout Metropolitan France. Three persons have been shot dead since midnight and nine wounded, police said.

## U.S.-Israel Accord On American Investments

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Golda Meir, and the U.S. Charge d'Affaires in Tel Aviv, Mr. William E. Miller, today signed an agreement whereby the U.S. Government is to insure all American investments in Israel against war damage.

## Formosa to Open Amman Embassy

TAIPEI, Tuesday (Reuters). — The Government announced today that it will shortly open an Embassy in Amman following Jordan's decision to establish diplomatic relations with Nationalist China.

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## Yemen Gets More Arms, Advisers

ADEN, Tuesday (Reuters). — An official communiqué issued here today said another Russian vessel, has unloaded arms at the Yemeni port of Salif — the seventh shipment to be received from Soviet bloc countries.

## U.S. Bungled Aswan Deal—Fulbright

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (UP). — Senator William Fulbright (Dem.), Chairman of the Joint Subcommittee reviewing U.S. foreign policy in the Middle East, criticized the Eisenhower Administration in the Senate for the collapse of the Aswan Dam negotiations.

## Reject Yemen Protest

In London today Britain rejected a protest by the Yemen against alleged attacks by British aircraft on the post of Shukair on August 5. The Yemeni government yesterday strongly protested in a note against what it described as a "serious aggressive operation."

## NATO Exercises In E. Mediterranean

NAPLES, Tuesday (Reuters). — NATO land, sea and air forces will launch a five-day exercise called "Deep Water" on September 24 in Italy and the East Mediterranean. Allied Headquarters Southern Europe announced tonight.

## EBAN TO ARRIVE IN ISRAEL TODAY

LONDON, Tuesday. — The Israeli Ambassador to the U.S., Mr. Aha Eban, arrived here tonight from New York en route to Israel. He is scheduled to leave tonight for Jerusalem before proceeding to Jerusalem tomorrow.

## U.S. ARCHAEOLOGIST FINED IN CAIRO

CAIRO, Tuesday (Reuters). — Mr. Charles Muses, the American archaeologist accused of black market dollar deals and stealing antiquities, was today sentenced to a suspended term of 13 months imprisonment and fined a total of LE12,938.

## Infiltrators Rob Nahal Oz Fields

BEERSHEVA, Tuesday. — Infiltrators from the Gaza Strip harvested four dunams of sorghum valued at IL150 from kibbutz Nahal Oz during the last few nights.

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The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi yesterday received the French Parliamentary delegation headed by M. Jacques Soustelle. The President also received the Rev. Dr. John Bowman, Head of the Semitic Department at the University of Leeds, and Dr. Meir Wulstein of the University of Manchester.

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The Chief Rabbi, Rabbi Yitzhak Nissim, yesterday received Mr. Albert B. Franklin, the new American Consul-General in Jerusalem.

The new Philippine Minister to Israel and Mrs. Roberto Regala visited Ben-Zvi yesterday and were received by Mayor David Tuviah.

Mr. R. Pre, former governor of French North Africa, yesterday paid a visit to the Vaad Hapoor building. He was received by Mr. R. Barkat, Histadrut Political Department head. Mr. Pre was entertained to lunch at the Beilinson Hospital. In the afternoon he toured Histadrut enterprises in Holon and was received by the Mayor of Holon, Mr. P. Elion. Mr. Pre was guest of honor at a dinner held by the Histadrut Executive.

Judge S. Leibowitz of New York was yesterday a guest of the Tel Aviv Labour Council. He was received by Mr. E. Shechter, Labour Council Secretary. He also visited the Council's cultural center which is shortly due to be opened.

A group of British Zionist Federation workers led by Miss B. J. Barwell, Honorary Secretary of the Federation, was yesterday entertained by the Federation's Israel Office in Tel Aviv and heard a talk on "Aliya from Britain" by Mr. S. Temkin, Director of the Israel office.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Sands of Philadelphia, who are touring Israel under the auspices of the U.J.A., were entertained last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shlomo Eisenberg, Jerusalem.

The Manufacturers Association yesterday played host to 45 West European students touring the country under the Students' International Exchange scheme, following their tour of General Tire Ltd., Lodzia textile works, Dubeck cigarette factory, and the Israel Jute Industries plant.

The members of the Tel Aviv Hapoel Football Team were guests of honor at a farewell reception held by the Tel Aviv Labour Council on Monday night. The team is leaving for Europe shortly for a series of games.

An evening dedicated to Professor Yosef Klausner on the occasion of the publication of his 20th work will be held tonight at 8 at Beit Haim in Jerusalem. The speakers will include the Deputy Mayor of Jerusalem, Dr. P. Jacob, the President of the Hebrew University, Professor B. Mazur, the President of the Hebrew Language Academy, Professor N. H. Tur-Sinai, Mr. S. Shpan, and Dr. A. Melamed.

Aluf-Mishne Haim Herzog will speak on "Atomic Warfare" at the Haifa Rotary Club at 11.30 p.m. today. Rev. James Smith of the Baptist Church in Israel will address the Jerusalem Rotary Club on "Life in the Natanya Upan" at the Y.M.C.A. at 11.30 today.

The Nahal Troupe will appear under the auspices of the Jerusalem Municipality at the University Amphitheatre this coming Saturday night at 9 p.m. Tickets are available at popular prices at the Cahana Agency.

**BIRTHDAY**  
Congratulations to Mrs. Agathe Barchard of Holon (formerly Bernburg, Germany) on her 75th birthday — from Dr. Samuel and family.

The first export orders have been received for Lanco chemical building products, now being produced in Israel. (Adv.)

# Sapir Predicts Investments Of IL500m. In Next Five Years

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — During the coming five years, the deficit in the balance of payments on current accounts would be reduced by \$100m., or a third, while the population will grow by a third, declared Mr. Pinhas Sapir, Minister of Commerce and Industry, at a meeting of the economic committee of the General Zionist Party held last night at Z.O.A. House.

Stating that IL500m. would be invested in Israel by foreign investors during the coming five years, Mr. Sapir stressed the gratifying interest which foreign investors had shown in the country's economy, citing as examples the recent decision of the Hadera Paper Mills to enlarge their plant as well as the efforts of Mr. I. Rogovin to set up a rayon industry at Ashdod Yam.

Mr. Sapir added that he could not forecast exactly when Israel would achieve its goal of economic independence as this was dependent upon unpredictable factors, such as the rate of immigration and the eventual oil reserves of the country. "However, we are moving toward it, and it is only a question of time before we are entirely self-sufficient," he concluded.

**State Investment**  
During the past 20 months the sum of IL500m. had been invested by the Government in development, but Mr. Sapir looked forward to an annual investment by the Government in excess of this sum.

To this should be added the large-scale investments expected from abroad. In October, a group of Israeli industrialists would visit the U.S. to spur investment in Israel by American industrialists, he added.

One of the burning questions was how investors and population could be induced to move to the Negev. But even this problem was well on its way to solution, Eliat was now open to shipping and enemy border infiltration was comparatively moderate, Mr. Sapir pointed out.

Next year Israel exports will reach a total sum of \$200m. and this year it will come to \$200m. Mr. Sapir said, he was outlined a plan for industrial development.

Mr. Sapir was introduced by Mr. Joseph Sapir, M.K., and his address was followed by questions fired by members of the audience, including Mr. Peretz Bernstein, M.K.

**Levanon to Seek U.S. Aid for Tel Aviv**  
TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Mayor Haim Levanon may soon go to the U.S. to promote financial aid for the city's development projects, accompanied by Dr. B. Kaduri, Director of the Education Department.

The Mayor will bring up the proposed tour for approval by the Municipal Management within the next few days.

It is understood that the trip is a direct result of Sunday's City Council discussion of means to replace expected Government aid which has not been forthcoming.

**World Scout Jamboree Ends in England**  
BIRMINGHAM, Tuesday (Reuters). — The World Scout Jubilee closed last night with a moving exhibition of loyalty and affection towards the Scout movement.

When Lady Baden-Powell officially ended the Jamboree, tremendous cheers rose above the rain-swept arena at Sutton Park. Scouts flung their hats into the air and waved banners to acclaim the widow of their founder hero. Above them fireworks cracked and coloured the darkening sky.

For the next 12 days scouts at the World Jamboree have camped out under canvas.

## ON THE AIR

**FIRST PROGRAMME**  
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# Made Love to Gable To Get Story on Wife

LOS ANGELES, Tuesday (Reuters). — Mr. Howard Rushmore, former editor of "Confidential" Magazine, told a court in Los Angeles yesterday that an actress obtained information for a story while she was having an affair with film star Clark Gable.

In cross-examination yesterday during the criminal libel trial of "Confidential" and "Whisper" Magazines, Rushmore said that during this affair actress Francesca de Scaffa obtained information for a story about Josephine Dillon, Gable's first wife.

Rushmore was being questioned about his testimony on Friday that Miss de Scaffa smilingly told him she would "have an affair with a man if necessary" to provide material for stories for the magazine.

The Board of Directors will be headed by Mr. A. Dickstein, General Manager of Ampal, while the council will have two directors from each concern. The agency's manager will be appointed by Solel Boneh, and its deputy manager by Hamashbir Hamercani, both with the consent of the other two parties. Its central offices will be in New York.

The secretariat also decided to enlarge the governing body of Ampal. It will now be composed of four representatives of the Workers Bank Ltd., four from Hevrat Ovdim, and the Secretary General of the Histadrut. It will decide on Ampal policy within the framework of the Histadrut's own economic policy.

The meeting also recommended the participation of the Histadrut's economic enterprises in the Industrial Bank Ltd., a subsidiary of Ampal and the Workers Bank. They would participate in its capital and its management.

The meeting also decided on the merger of Lapidot-Israel Petroleum Corporation Ltd. with Israel Oil Prospects Corporation Ltd., the exploiters of the Heletz field.

**New School Opening In Safad Next Term**  
SAFAD, Tuesday. — A 500 dunam training farm, with a district school for the seventh and eighth grades and a vocational preparatory school will be opened at Ein Zeitim, near here, during the coming school term, the Deputy Chairman of the Merom Hagallil District Council, Y. Engender, announced yesterday.

The running cost will be borne jointly by the Ministry of Education and Culture and Youth Aliya. Buses will bring about 100 children of the 14 to 17 year age-group from 10 settlements in the district to the school every morning.

**Departures During July Set Record**  
Jerusalem Post Reporter  
A total of 7,879 Israel residents left the country during July — a record.

Of this number, 670 declared they were emigrating. Last year during the same period, 5,929 residents left, of whom 368 announced they were emigrating.

The Ministry of Interior spokesmen said yesterday the peak figure last month was due in part to a multiplicity of youth and other groups leaving on various tours.

The number of immigrants who arrived in Israel in July was 5,097 as compared with 4,570 during the same month last year.

Tourists entering the country during July numbered 6,501 as compared with 5,960 during the same period last year. The number of returning residents was 2,778 as compared with 2,265 last year.

**GRANT. — The Rockefeller Foundation has made a five-year grant of 27.3m. francs to the National Foundation of Political Sciences in Paris.**

**11 Die in French Army Air Crash**  
BIZERTE, Tunisia, Tuesday (Reuters). — A French military aircraft crashed yesterday near Bizerte, killing 11 passengers and crew members.

**Where to go**  
JERUSALEM  
Exhibitions: The Desert, Permanent Exhibition. Daily from 10-1. 4-6. On Friday from 10-1. Closed Saturdays.

17 Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial objects; 2) Rothchild Manuscript, Number Twenty Four; 3) Wascor and Drawings by the artist; 4) Modern French Graphics; 5) Selected Ancient Coins in Palestine; 6) Drawings by Michel Perelman and by Moshe Kagan; 7) Ben-Zvi Museum, 10-12. Closed Saturdays.

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**ARRIVALS**

Mr. Nathan Peled, Political Secretary of Mapam, from Paris.  
Mr. Dov Ben-Gurion, Director of the Histadrut Appeal in the U.S., from New York on a 10-day visit (all by E.A.).  
Mr. Mario Sosa Pardo De Zea, Peru's first Minister to Israel, from Vienna to present his credentials (by E.A.).  
Mr. Sigmund Blank, a partner in the Israel Oil Prospecting Corporation and the Dan Hotel, from New York on a business visit (by E.A.).  
Mr. Ellyahu Stein, Chairman of the Israel Committee of the Young Israel Organization in the U.S., and Mrs. Stein, for a two-week visit.  
Mr. W. Aren, Administrative Adviser of the Israel Rotary Club, from New York, where he took part in the Rotary International meeting at Lake Placid in July (by E.A.).

**DEPARTURES**

Professor Nelson Glueck, to the U.S. (by E.A.).  
Mr. Nikolai K. Kharin, Charge d'Affaires at the Soviet Embassy, to Moscow for a holiday (by SAS).  
34 PILGRIMS from Holland arrived in Haifa in the s.s. Filippo Grimaldi yesterday. They will stay until Friday and will then pass through the Mandelbaum Gate. Their tour is handled by Comotours.

**ENTRIES FOR THIS YEAR'S**

Ushishkin Prize essay competition on the subject "The history of the Zionist Movement, Its Projects and the Founders of the Hibat Zion and Zionist Movements" must be submitted by September 1.

**A COMMITTEE OF EDITORS**

of foreign language newspapers has been set up under the auspices of the Ministry of Interior to submit recommendations for the introduction of Hebrew into these publications.

**A CINEMA**

to seat 750 persons costing IL250,000, will be opened at Kfar Warburg this week. The Cinema, named after Mr. C. Passman, Director of Malben, is the first in the Beer Tuvia region.

**MR. S. MIZRAHI**

smith at the Mifletel HaAvir plant at Azor who went on hunger strike on Sunday as a protest against his dismissal, broke his fast today after the Secretary of the Kibbutz Council, Mr. B. Freudenman, had assured him that his case would be the subject of a special investigation.

**ONE HUNDRED employees**

of the Fortia hospital in Tiberias went on a one-hour warning strike yesterday morning in protest against the delay in payment of their July salaries, usually paid during the first week of the month.

**Large French Group**

For Fifth Maccabiah  
TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — One of the largest contingents to come for the Fifth Maccabiah opening on September 15, will be from France. Maccabiah World Union officials announced today. The delegation including basketball, football and handball teams, athletes, wrestlers, weightlifters and tennis players, will reach Haifa on the eve of the Games.

**The Maccabiah World Union**

has appealed to the customs and the Jewish Agency to arrange the speedy disembarkation of the visitors to enable them to reach the Ramat Gan stadium in time for the opening ceremony.

**A special welcoming committee**

has been appointed to receive the visitors from abroad.

**Mr. and Mrs. DAVID SOLMAN**

are happy to announce the birth of a Daughter  
Eilat Hospital, Haifa, August 20, 1957.

**ALMA RAVEH**

**JOSEPH RIEGER**  
Married  
Tel Aviv, August 13, 1957

**I regret to announce the passing away**

of my beloved wife  
**Thea Goitein (Cipra)**  
MAX GOITEIN  
For the Bereaved Family  
Ramat Gan, August 12, 1957

**B-G Has Three-Fold Message For Summer Seminarists**

Nearly 2,000 young people from 24 countries yesterday greeted Prime Minister D. Ben-Gurion with a standing ovation and repeated it after he told them to carry home a three-fold message from Israel; that it was the only place in the world where Jews were not dependent on the good will of others; that it was a free and proud nation that took its place among other nations and that it could produce everything it needed.

The young men and women who were greeted by Mr. Ben-Gurion as "brave girls and boys" were attending the fifth annual rally for youth from abroad, sponsored by the Youth and Hehalutz Department of the Jewish Agency, at Binyanei Ha'Oz in Jerusalem. They are participating in Jewish Agency groups and seminars for various periods.

He exhorted his audience to learn Hebrew and to insist when they returned home that their family and friends learn it also.

The Prime Minister, who later translated his words to English, spoke of independence and pride achieved by the Jews in their own country and in outlining the work of the Jewish Agency. He said: "We have to complete the work of the Holy One, Blessed be He, who after six days of our world, left large parts of our country a wasteland."

The audience earlier heard Mr. Nahum Goldmann, President of the World Zionist Organization (speaking in English, French and Yiddish), say that a strong bond between Israel and Diaspora youth was imperative. He told them to carry back with them a "modest and realistic" report of what they had seen in Israel. Only by understanding the difficulties to be faced would youth from abroad be able to lend a strong hand — for long or short periods — in helping to build the State.

**The Israel Miracle**  
He said the most miraculous of the miracles that had occurred in Israel was the creation of a new kind of Jewish youth and the importance of strong mutual understanding between them and Jewish youth abroad could not be overestimated.

Mr. E. Dobkin, Director of the Youth and Hehalutz Department, said the number of young people participating in the Jewish Agency groups had increased by 600 from last year. Forty per cent of those who came this year would remain in the country a year or more.

Representatives of the 17 groups present brought brief greetings, amidst loud cheers from their comrades. Most of them spoke in a careful Hebrew.

During the day, Jewish Agency Executive Members I. Duitzin and A. Harman, and the Director of the Foreign Division, Mr. M. Ziv, spoke at a series of English-French and Spanish-language groups on immigration and absorption problems in Israel.

In the afternoon, entertainment was provided by the Summer Institute group and the singer Shoshana Damari and in the evening participants watched a performance by the Inbal dance group at the Hebrew University amphitheatre.

**Do-Re-Mi Putting On Biblical Operetta**

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — "Shulamit," the first Israel operetta, may well be the last performance of the Do-Re-Mi Theatre, Mr. George Val, the Theatre's manager, told a press conference at Beit Sotikov today.

He said that he had invested his remaining capital and "strength" in the performance and complained bitterly of the lack of public support for his theatre, which had "contributed much to Israel culture."

Shoshana Damari will head a cast of 90, including the Gertrude Kraus Ballet Troupe, an orchestra, a choir and the theatre's children's troupe. The best local talent had gone into producing the show, Mr. Val said.

Based on the original Yiddish operetta by Abraham Goldfaden, it has been rewritten by playwright Yigal Mossensohn, and produced by Mossensohn.

The score includes 18 songs by Moshe Vilensky, and Yehiel Mohar. Settings are by Genia Berger.

**Quarter of Negev Settlers Farmers**

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
The total population of the Negev is estimated to be 100,000, of which 25,000 people live on 35 moshavim, 31 kibbutzim, six private farms and five Nahal settlements.

Over one million dunams of land are under cultivation in the area. Negev settlers are responsible for the permanent cultivation of 315,000 dunams and the seasonal cultivation of 150,000, while 300,000 dunams are cultivated by settlers from the north and 350,000 dunams by Negev Beduin.

**Almogi, Ata Men Meet Histadrut**

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Halfa Labour leaders headed by Mr. Y. Almogi and accompanied by the leaders of the Ata strikers went to the Vaad Hapoel building today for talks with the Histadrut leadership.

It is understood that the various demands and counter demands brought up during the current negotiations with the Histadrut were enlarged upon by Messrs. Lavon, A. Becker, and Y. Meshel, the Histadrut representatives in the negotiations.

The parley planned for today between the Histadrut Executive and the Ata management was not held, due to the need for internal consultations by both sides. It is expected that the negotiations will be resumed tomorrow.

Mr. A. Becker, Director of the Information Department, reporting for the Films Committee, said it was planned to produce educational films for youth and schools in the Diaspora and documentaries, in addition to information films which have already been shown with success in various countries.

At the opening of the meeting, the Chairman, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, greeted Executive Member, Mr. Rose Halprin, on the occasion of her 30th year in Zionist work.

**Water Lack Holds Up New Negev Settlements**

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
BEERSHEBA, Tuesday. — The plan to set up six new settlements in the Shuvai and Mithraha regions, scheduled to begin this week, has been postponed and may be cancelled because of lack of water, it was disclosed today.

The Negev branch of the Jewish Agency's Settlement Department. It was found that the Yarkon-Negev pipeline cannot provide sufficient water for additional settlements, and by 1959 the water supply to existing settlements in the area will have to be curtailed at present consumption rates.

Moreover, some kibbutzim have already exceeded their allocation. The spokesman stated that the only solution would be a new agricultural policy in the Negev, with the emphasis on industrial crops, and a drastic reduction in the quantity of water drawn off the Yarkon pipeline by northern settlements. The latter are presently using water allocated to the Negev, he declared.

**Agency to Plant Citrus in Hula**

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
TIBERIAS, Tuesday. — The Jewish Agency plans to plant 1,500 trees of citrus in the Hula Valley. Soil preparation has already begun and the trees will be planted in mid-1958.

The scheme was initiated by the Ministry of Agriculture and it will be financed by the Agency. An investment of IL500 per dunam is required until the trees bear their first fruits some six years after planting.

The grove will be divided into 100 dunam units and distributed amongst 10 to 15 settlements. Meanwhile, it is learned that no Development Budget funds will be allocated in the future for the planting of apple orchards. The Ministry of Agriculture has informed the mountain settlements in Galilee and in the Jerusalem area that further apple-growing would endanger marked settlements.

Some 25,000 dunams of apples have been planted already in the country's mountain regions, of which 40 per cent already bear fruit.

**Sixth Sense of Customs Police**

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER, Jerusalem Post Reporter  
HAIFA, Tuesday. — The customs police in the port here have chalked up another successful week of outwitting some very smart would-be smugglers. Although the quantity of goods intercepted is not very great, the on-their-toes constables may pat themselves on their backs for discovering the methods used.

But, together with success comes more work, as "the boys" will now be looking for new ways and means of evading the "customs man's sixth sense."

The week's piece de resistance was the discovery, on Sunday, of a scrap of paper in the watch pocket of a customs inspector on duty at the port exit. Somehow the sailor aroused suspicion. He was thoroughly searched and when the piece of paper with five names on it was discovered he tried confidently to laugh it off as "the names of some immigrants to whom he had been asked to give regards."

But, the police decided to "give the regards" in person and soon discovered that the five, all newcomers who had come in the ship, had taken a number of goods through customs for the sailor.

These included three radios, a mixer, a coffee service, a carpet and some suit material. The immigrants told the inspectors that the goods had been specially nice to them on the journey, giving them excellent service and the best portions. He told one that his uncle was a "director" of the Jewish Agency who could be of great help in securing good housing; to another he promised to arrange a place in a Hebrew school.

**I.A.F. Said Ready For All Comers**

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Although it is outnumbered by the enemy air forces, the Israel Air Force, is fully capable of fulfilling its task of protecting the homeland and carrying any future war to the enemy's own territory.

Aluf Dan Tolkowski, Israel Air Force Commander, said today. He was speaking to a meeting of military correspondents on the eve of the Israel Air Force Day.

In order to forestall possible enemy attack the Air Force must maintain and continuously raise its present high standards in its three main manpower fields: aircrew, ground crew and general management, Aluf Tolkowski said.

The next war, if it comes, will be as different from the Sinai campaign as that campaign was from the War of Independence, and the Force's personnel must be trained with this in mind. Already the young airman receiving his training today is preparing for the new cadet of three or four years ago.

Air Force Day will be celebrated mainly as a service occasion, with airman's reunions and dinners held at the various bases. A fly-past has been dispensed with for budgetary reasons.

**Rumanian Prisoner Reaches Israel**

LYDDA AIRPORT, Tuesday. — Professor T. Levinstein, a historian of the Zionist Movement and one of the leaders of Rumanian Zionism, who was released from a Rumanian prison after serving several years' sentence following the Bucharest trial of 1933, accompanied by his wife and son today arrived by El Al.

He was met by members of the Rumanian Immigrants Association as well as representatives of the Zionist Organization and Mapai. (Itim)

**Hashomer Leader Dies in Paris**

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Mark Abir (Arandi), former secretary of Hashomer, died in Paris today at the age of 30 after a prolonged illness.

Mr. Abir, who was for some years a leader of the Hashomer movement, was arrested by the authorities in 1930, and spent the next five years in a slave labour camp.

In 1935 he was brought to trial for Zionist activities and was sentenced, together with other Zionist leaders, to 20 years hard labour.

He was freed and allowed to leave Rumania only recently when his health deteriorated.

The body will be brought here by his wife Bracha in the next few days and it is understood that he will be buried in one of the kibbutzim of Hashomer Hatzair.

**Negev Misfits' Transfer Planned**

BEERSHEBA, Tuesday. — A plan to transfer 150 families who have not been able to fit into the Negev Moshavim where they were settled is being drawn up by the Negev branch of the Jewish Agency. The plan is being discussed together with the Ministry for Social Welfare.

These families, estimated to constitute four to five per cent of the settlers in Negev moshavim will be settled in areas where the Government is planning to build new housing and will be registered with the local labour exchanges.

**Foreign Currency Dodgers**

Other successes by the constables at the exit gate during the week include the discovery of \$30 in the false bottom of a match-box, carried by a foreign sailor. A 20,000 franc bill was also discovered, wrapped in candy paper and carried by the wife of an Israeli sailor in a bag full of toilet soap.

One of the men, who was offered a foreign cigarette at the gate by an Israel sailor who was leaving the port, got suspicious and took the whole pack and 25,000 francs (more than IL1,000) hidden among the smokes.

"All these tricks may sound elementary — but only after they're discovered," a police representative told The Jerusalem Post. "But the sailor, who couldn't remember the names of all the immigrants, by being certain didn't expect any man to find, or to pay attention to a scrap of paper with a few names on it. Nor did the other sailor expect to have the whole pack examined when he offered a smoke."

He added that the first constable would be recommended for the special prize of up to IL200, which the Government awards for outstanding detection work. The other catches will be published in the little force's daily orders to keep the men's spirit high and their nose perceptive.

**'Splendour and Glory' Will Bring Jews to Israel**

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
The question of how to attract Jews from abroad to settle in Israel was touched on by a number of speakers yesterday at the Ideological Conference organized by the Jewish Agency, which is being held at the University campus in Jerusalem.

Only Dr. Raphael Mahler, the Polish historian now living in the U.S., took the position that the choice was between the return to Israel and assimilation. He said that any solution to the Jewish problem other than the ingathering of the exiles was only a palliative.

Prof. Salo Baron of Columbia University said that neither emphasis on anti-Semitism, present or future, nor harping on Jewish misfortune, past or present, would inspire youth abroad to settle here. Instead, the splendour and glory of Jewishness and the constructive work of American citizens are now living abroad for greater or lesser periods (which he attributed to their feeling that they could accomplish more there) he said that the way to persuade some American Jews to come to Israel was not to frighten them but, on the basis of their Americanism, to convince them that there is a task for them here worth doing.

"We would be delighted to help American Jews who feel they can live a better life in Israel," Dr. Baron said. "If there are Russian Jews who want to go to Israel we will help them; if there are Russian Jews who want to go to the U.S. we will help them. And if there are American Jews who want to go to the U.S. we will help them." (Laughter)

As against this Mr. Bezael Sherman thought that there was a clear-cut division between the Jew and non-Jew. American society, discrimination exists and anti-Semitism has never ceased. Jewry cannot develop an independent culture under conditions of assimilation and integration into American life. Only by deriving its sustenance from Israel will it maintain its Jewish identification.

Mr. Y. Zilberschlag, the poet, who presided over the session, expressed the hope that there would be an increase of mutual understanding, and the beginning of immigration from America will stem from more national and Zionist education.

A reception in honour of the participants in the conference was held on Monday evening by the President of the Hebrew University, Prof. B. Mazur.

**'ATLIT' DOCKS AT ELAT**

ELAT, Tuesday. — The 1,550-ton Israeli freighter Atlit this morning entered harbour here and tied up at the quay.

Her cargo, which comes from South Africa, includes maize, oil seeds and raw materials for the asbestos industry. Unloading commenced immediately.

Meanwhile, Harbour Master Mr. Danny Matzpoon today suspended the Port's Chief Harbourmaster, Mr. Ben-Shapiro, following a dispute between them.

Two weeks ago, the portworkers went on strike when Mr. Shapiro was appointed their supervisor. The Civil Service Commission decided at the time that he should remain at his post pending selection of an alternative candidate.

The harbourmaster stated today that the man in question had told him that he would not carry out instructions and he was therefore compelled to dismiss him.

Mr. Ben-Shapiro, on the other hand, stated that he had been summoned by the harbourmaster to hear charges brought against him alleging that he had incited disturbances. When no proof was given he had told the harbourmaster that he would not comply with his instructions.

**Alarming Rise In Negev Accident Rate**

BEERSHEBA, Tuesday. — Eleven more people were killed in road accidents in the Negev during the period January 1 to August 1 than during the whole of 1956. It was stated here today by the Traffic Police Department of the Negev District.

This year so far 20 persons have been killed and 260 injured in 84 accidents, while during the whole of 1956, nine people were killed and 236 injured in 360 accidents.

**Approval for Tel Aviv Loan for Auditorium**

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
A IL600,000 loan from the Tel Aviv Municipality for the completion of the Mann Auditorium has been approved by the Ministry of Interior, the Ministry spokesman said yesterday.

In a letter to the Mayor of Tel Aviv, however, the Minister, Mr. Bar Yehuda, noted that, while he approved the loan, he believed the amount to be above the capacity and needs of Tel Aviv. He added that the sum would not be taken from next year's development budget.

Mr. Bar Yehuda also noted with respect to plans to give the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra a share in the ownership of the Centre, that "under the law, no Municipal property may be transferred without prior approval of the Minister of Interior."

The Mann Auditorium has so far cost IL4,800,000, of which the Municipality's share is IL2,000,000 from its regular budget and IL2½m. in loans and contractors' credit.

**Tel Aviv Protest On Sabbath Breach**

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — A protest demonstration against the desecration of the Sabbath was held on the steps of the Great Synagogue here this evening, by the Chief Rabbinate of Tel Aviv and the Religious Council of the Municipality.

Among the resolutions proposed by the Deputy Mayor Rabbi I. Abramovitch and adopted by the meeting, was one protesting against the desecration of the Sabbath by the Dan Bus Company. The meeting also demanded an end to profaning the Sabbath, protested at the police's action against Sabbath defenders and called on the government to enact a law to compel Sabbath observance.

Chief Rabbi of Tel Aviv A. J. Unterman stressed that the police had abetted the Sabbath breakers, whilst Chief Rabbi Y. Y. Toledano said that it was those who desecrated the Sabbath who were forcing their opinions on others.

Mr. A. Boyer, another Deputy Mayor of the city, also addressed the audience. (Itim)

**Medical Association Fetes J'lem Doctor**

A symposium and reception honouring Professor Herman Zondek on his 70th birthday was held in Jerusalem yesterday by the Israel Medical Association and its Jerusalem branch.

The symposium on current medical problems was held at the Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical School and at its conclusion the party of hundreds of medical men repaired to the Jerusalem Academy of Medicine for the reception.

The speakers included Professor A. Wertheimer, Dean of the Medical School, Dr. Z. Avigdor, Honorary Chairman of the Israel Medical Association, Dr. P. Jacob, Deputy Mayor of Jerusalem, and Dr. A. Brandt, chairman of the Jerusalem Medical Association.

The speakers announced their intention to inscribe Dr. Zondek in the Jewish National Fund Golden Book.

**U.S. Film Banned As Anti-Soviet**

The Film Censorship Board has banned the showing in Israel of the American film "A Girl in the Kremlin" as likely to "harm relations with a country with which we have diplomatic relations."

The Ministry of Interior spokesman said yesterday. The theme of this Universal film is that Stalin did not die but escaped with Beria to the Greek mountains with a quantity of Soviet treasure, which the man who was buried as Stalin was made up to look like him. The film depicts the search for the two runaway Russian leaders.

**Ghanese Visit Nahal Units**

The Ghana delegation spent Monday and yesterday visiting Gafna and Nahal units. They were taken to see summer camps of Gafna Avir and Gafna Yam, as well as a religious non-communist officers camp.

The visitors were also given an explanation of the army and then visited the Southern Nahal unit.

The tour ended with a reception given by Mr. S. Peres, the Director-General of the Ministry of Defence.

**Health Budget Said Inadequate**

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
The Health Council yesterday urged the Government to increase allocations for health services to cope with the needs of increased immigration.

A resolution to this effect was unanimously adopted at a meeting in Jerusalem yesterday of the public advisory body to the Minister of Health.

The Economic Ministerial Committee is scheduled to meet today to decide on the Ministry's request for additional allocations.

Mr. I. Barzilai, Minister of Health, gave the Council a sombre picture of the present situation and indicated that if an additional IL2.5m. to IL3m. was not forthcoming, the picture would get blacker.

He said the principle of selective immigration had, in effect, been done away with since the recent exodus of Egyptian Jews and increased immigration from Europe, when proper medical examination prior to arrival in Israel was not feasible.

Persons suffering from chronic diseases of one kind or another today made up 10 per cent of immigration, he said.

He added that he had asked the Government for an additional 270 hospital beds in order to prevent a "catastrophe." The lack of hospitalisation was especially critical in the mental health field, he said, and thousands were awaiting treatment.

As to the "justified" demand of Eilat for a hospital, Mr. Barzilai revealed that Canadian Hadassah-Winnipeg had undertaken to collect the first IL100,000 for this purpose.

Mr. Barzilai said also that the rising infant mortality rate necessitated an expansion of the health service, especially among new immigrant centres in development areas.

**Eilat Tries New Air Conditioner**

ELIAT, Tuesday. — An air-cooling device which is being tested here this week by the Ministry of Development may make life easier in the sweltering summer heat of the Red Sea port.

The experiment is being conducted by the Tel Aviv Engineer Dov Spector. The device consists of a 50-metre long pipe, perforated along its top edge, which squirts jets of water two metres into the air. The evaporation thus created causes a drop in the temperature from 40 to 35.5 degrees, and a rise in the humidity.

Employees of the meteorological service, using special scientific instruments which they brought with them from the north, are now examining the results of the test. (Itim)

**VISIT.** — The Moroccan Foreign Minister, Ahmed Balafout, has arrived in Rome by air for a two-day visit to Italy before flying on for a tour of the Far East.

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